

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, GR, FR

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ATHENS METRO

REF: A) ATHENS 0657 B;(NOTAL) B) ATHENS 0317

1. APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE REF A .INFO ON NEW  
FEASIBILITY STUDY TERMS OF REFERENCE HAS BEEN PASSED  
TO CONSULTING ENGINEERS SPECIALIZING MASS TRANSIT  
INCLUDING U.S. FIRMS ORIGINALLY SHORTLISTED PRELIMINARY  
DESIGN (74 ATHENS 7583).

2. BECHTEL REP TOLD COMME0CE MAJOR PROJECTS THAT HIS  
FIRM'S JOINT VENTURE WITH SOFRETU-LED FRENCH GROUP  
DISSOLVED AT FRENCH INSISTENCE, WHEN GOF FINANCING  
ARRANGED. HE PROMISED 00TAIN MORE DETAILS. INTERESTED  
WHETHER EMBASSY ATHENS HAS ANY ADDITIONAL INFO ON  
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PURPORTED FRENCH FINANCE PACKAGE.  
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## Message Attributes

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